

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHAH *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/138,464

Filed: August 21, 1998

For: **Thromboresistant Coating**



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Examiner: Nakarani, D.

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**Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2000, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 5), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

**Amendments**

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 1, 4-8, 11-13, 35, 37-39, 43, 44, 52 and 55.

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

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Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.

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